

# GOSSIP OF THE NEW JERSEY RESORTS



## A NEW WAR ON CUPID AT ASBURY PARK.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 3.—Founder Bradley is having a terrible time trying to keep his lovers in order. They will seek secluded nooks after dusk, and they seem possessed of a determination to assume attitudes which do not meet with Mr. Bradley's approval. The police constantly find some loving swain with his arm around the waist of a very willing maiden, or his head resting on her rounded shoulder.

The result of the shocking misdemeanors is that the laws against the victims of Cupid's wiles are becoming more severe every day. The very latest restriction has only just come into force.

In Asbury there is a building known as Educational Hall. It stands in a grove of trees known as Educational Hall Park, and in it are given all summer a series of entertainments, fairs, receptions, musicals, theatricals, etc. Through the park are scattered rustic benches just big enough to hold two. They seemed placed there by a real friend of lovers, but now the billing and cooing will have to be conducted elsewhere, for the verdict has gone forth that "No Persons Will Be Permitted to Loiter in the Park after 8 o'clock. The Police Have Instructions to Rigidly Enforce This Regulation."

Alas! poor lovers. There are no retired places left where they may murmur their vows in the moonlight, and that although a moon may surely be considered the patron saint of all those caught in the blind and net. Even the benches along Deal Lake are forbidden after the winking hour of 8. Needless to say, the police are preparing for a busy season.

"Jack the Huggler" has appeared in Asbury, and the police are excitedly exercised over him. It seems there have been vague rumors afloat for some time past of different women having met with very mortifying experiences in the way of stolen kisses, but the victims were too distressed to say much about it.

Last Sunday, however, Jack made himself most boldly conspicuous. On that day a gentle maiden of the park, accompanied by a girl friend, went for a little stroll in the woods back of Interlaken Station. They had not gone far when they met two rather flashy dressed men. One of them was quite inoffensive, but the other seized the fair maiden forward, and in spite of her terrified screams and kicks, gave a long protracted and violent hug, winding up with a kiss. Meanwhile the other dapper looked on and called to him, "Stop that, Sam, and behave." Presently "Sam" released his victim, who came rushing home bathed in tears. She declares the hugger was sober.

And this in sedate Asbury Park, and in spite of all Mr. Bradley's care and restrictions!

Among the guests at the West End Hotel are Mr. M. S. Potter and sister, Glen Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Farrow, E. M. Payne, C. H. Isaman, W. R. Millspaugh, New York. Apartments have been engaged by the following: J. V. Geraghty, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Childs and family, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Prescott, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Westcott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Brooks and daughter, New Brunswick; J. M. J. Bliss Dudley, Mrs. J. W. Duda and Miss Dudley, W. B. Scott, Mr. and C. J. Fitzmaurice, New York; H. M. and family, Newark; J. Lester and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. van, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. J. Gardner and two daughters, Newane, N. J., and E. Houston.

A Coleman House is to inaugurate a series of novel entertainments this Sun-

day, among them being a series of bicycle hops, at which everybody is expected to appear in bicycle dress and which will follow an afternoon run. A bicycling german with appropriate favors will be a decided novelty.

New Yorkers at the Coleman are: Mrs. F. Fowler, Mr. J. Mulvihill, Dr. and Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, Miss Lila Jones, Miss Ethel Jones, George Fisher, Mr. Ernest Smithson, Mrs. L. L. Barnum, Mrs. L. S. Hackett, Miss Emily Bottes will come all the way from Antwerp, Belgium, to pass the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Poole, of Newark, N. J., are at the Portland.

Mrs. Marion Milson Crenshaw, of Washington, is at the Columbia.

Miss Frances Stewart, of Newark, is at the Portland.

Charles Madeira, of Los Angeles, Cal., is at the Fenimore for a few weeks.

Lieutenant W. Howland, of the United States revenue cutter Service, has a cottage in North Asbury for the summer.

Among the late arrivals at the Wellington are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickinson, of Manport, Jersey City.

Dr. A. W. McNamers, of New York, is at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson have come to Asbury from their home in Roseville for a few weeks. They are at the Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle, of Cincinnati, have engaged apartments at the Atlantic for the season.

Dr. J. C. Nolan, of New York, is at the Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Curtis, of New York, are newcomers at the Lafayette.

They are here for the season with their family.

William H. Lee, of Newark, is at the Minot House for the season.

Joseph Hall Hart is residing after his arduous labors at the Revere House. Mr.

and Mrs. J. E. Holme and daughter, of Camden, are at the Albion. Other new ar-

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm and family are at the Fenimore for the summer.

A party of New Yorkers at the Gramercy for the summer includes Dean S. Gifford, Louis B. Sheldon and George B. S. Silmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert are at the St. Cloud for the season. Other guests are Signora F. M. de Acosta, of Havana, Cuba, who owns a plantation in Cuba, but who sought refuge in Baltimore. Signor de Acosta is an importer.

The Richmond Cycle Club of New York made its weekly run to Asbury this week.

Palmer Cox has been made the president of the new Plaza Bowling Club.

Mrs. A. Ball, the wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is settled at the Belvedere for the season. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Graham, Philadelphia; W. U. Dodd, New York.

Among the guests at the Wellington are Thomas Hanlon, Jr., New York; Mr. Bleeker Sterling, who is down with his mother for the summer; Mrs. F. A. Lowere, Denver, Col., an ardent bicyclist; W. D. O'Keefe and Thomas A. O'Keefe, New York. On the 5th a party of guests headed by Mrs. Adele Kronig are going to Al-

laire for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Halsted are at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

Among the latest arrivals at the Hamilton are: Mr. and Mrs. William Lorenz, of New York, who are here for the season; H. W. Beadle, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Etta Davis, New York.

At the Princeton are: George E. Butterworth, New Haven, who will remain until September; J. C. Sparkes, and W. E. Rourke, of Wilkesbarre, who will stay for several weeks, and ten members of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, who rode down from the Highlands.

William Matthews, of Brooklyn, is at the Hamilton for the summer, as are Mrs. M. C. Duncan and Mrs. Lucretia Romaine, of New York, and Mrs. R. Hagerman, of New Brunswick.

John F. Lynch and his family have come down from Jersey City and will pass the summer at the Atlantic. Other late arrivals at this house are: G. W. Gumpert and family, Mrs. W. Mendelsohn, Mrs. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Vollhard, James Holly and his three pretty daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Quackenbush, Mrs. G. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weber, all from New York and all for the season.

Enjoying the pleasures of Sunset Hall are: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Diehl, Philadelphia, with their family; Dr. J. T. Kent and F. C. Kisman, Miss Daisy Foster and Miss F. Holste, New York.

Mrs. James L. Newell, of Newton Centre, is a young matron who is making a stay of several weeks at the Westminister. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers, of Jersey City, have engaged rooms at this hotel for the season.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson, and Mrs. B. Thompson, Philadelphia, are two guests of the Minot House. Captain Henry Harvey from Baltimore, arrived a few days since.

Mrs. George J. Hamilton and daughter, of New York, are at the Lafayette for the summer. Mr. F. Ingraham, of Cambridge, Mass., has engaged a corner suite at this hotel for his family for the season. The Manhattan Athletic Club are to make a run from New York, and will be here tomorrow for a few days.

A party of wheelmen rode down from Newark last Saturday and put up at the Gramercy. Among the riders were Messrs. Paul Markhardt, S. S. McCabe, Otto Ruth, W. B. Bolden, C. F. Canfield, and J. H. Swain.

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Only last Tuesday a sop was thrown down in the shape of eight new electric lights of unusual brilliancy strung along the board walk. Even this, however, does not seem to have had a softening effect upon the Ocean Grove Citizens' Mutual Organization, for they have engaged counsel to see whether or not there is any way by which Ocean Grove can be incorporated into a borough. They are tired, they say, of being run by the camp meeting leaders. They claim that taxpayers should have a

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The Sheldon is to have an orchestra this summer of six pieces from the Twenty-third Regiment Band of New York. For an Ocean Grove hotel to have music is a novelty, but this year the Arlington also has an orchestra, and the innovation seems to meet with unmistakable approval.

Colonel Alexander Thain and Mrs. Thain are at the Arlington for July. Colonel Thain is a G. A. R. man.

Rev. J. M. Hetfield and Mrs. Hetfield are here for the summer and have secured apartments at the Majestic.

Mrs. Alfred E. Cookman will pass the warm months at her cottage, No. 58 Lake avenue.

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